

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

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SEE THE

Wonderful Values

We Are  
Offering InLadies' and  
Children'sJackets, and  
Capes,  
Ladies' Suits,  
Furs, Etc.Golf Capes at  
\$4.95 and \$8.90That are Marvels  
of Beauty.All  
Holiday Goods

remaining go at

One-Half Price.

STONE &amp; THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

SNOOK & CO.'S  
Great Money Raising Sale!

In This Latitude

winter weather generally begins in "dead  
earnest" during holiday week—just in  
time to permit you to take advantage of  
our DECISIVE PRICE REDUCTIONS  
on.....Jackets, Suits,  
Dress Skirts,  
Furs, Etc.The special prices now being made in our  
big Ready Made department will be the  
LOWEST quoted this season by this or  
any other store—will be SO LOW in fact  
that as a matter of necessity all such sales  
will be

Strictly For Cash!

Assortments are still unbroken. Delays  
are dangerous.

Ticket No. 4,187,

held by Miss Annie Flynn,  
2419 Eoff street, secured  
the fine Dressed Doll. Please  
examine your coupons—if you  
have Nos. 7,427 and 25,500  
among them, bring them to  
our store at once. The former  
No. secures the Musical Doll; the latter No.  
secures the Mechanical Pig.Store Closed  
New Year's Day!  
A Prosperous  
1900 to All,  
Is Our  
Advance Wish.

Many Articles Suitable for New Year's Gifts

Can Be Bought Here at Half Price!

GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

MEN'S SHOES.

English  
EnamelSHOES  
FOR  
MENare always dressy, always  
dry, always satisfactory, if  
properly made."The Wheeling  
\$3.50" Enamel  
is properly  
made.

Alexander,

Good Shoes. 1049 Main St.

NAY BROTHERS-SHOES.

are grasping the idea that Heavy  
sole shoes are a preserver of  
health, beside being most com-  
fortable to the feet. In our  
\$3.00 SHOE  
comfort and style has been so  
combined as to make it a very  
popular shoe with ladies of re-  
fined taste in dress.

NAY BROS., 1317 Market St.

DIAMONDS.

\$50,000  
Worth of Fine  
DiamondsBought during the early spring  
months, before the advance began to  
take place.We are preparing to offer and shall  
offer special low prices during this  
entire month.

Dillon, Hancher &amp; Co.,

1223 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Clearing Bargains—J. S. Rhodes & Co.  
To-day to the Finish—George E. Siles  
& Co.—Fifth page.  
Special Shoe Bargains—McFadden's—  
Second page.  
Blank Books, Etc.—Albert Dittmar—Se-  
cond page.To Europe and the Paris Exposition—  
H. P. Behrens Co.  
To Loan—\$1,000 on Real Estate.  
Stockholders' Meeting—The German  
Bank of Wheeling.Stockholders' Meeting—National Ex-  
change Bank.  
Notice—J. N. Vance, President.  
Government Positions.  
Traveling Salesman Wanted.  
Salesman Wanted.List of Letters.  
All Ye Who Have Been Waiting for the  
Crash—House & Hermann—Fifth page.  
Wonderful Values—Stone & Thomas—  
Eighth page.Great Money Raising Sale—Snook & Co.  
Eighth page.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty  
thousand of Spectacles, giving  
a record and experience unequalled by  
any other optician in West Virginia.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,  
No. 1306 Market Street.

C. HESS &amp; SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts  
at Popular Prices.COLLARS—Always the very newest  
for Ladies and Gentlemen.NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.  
GLOVES—Kid, Moco, Silk and Wool.MUFFERS and Mufferettes—Silk,  
Wool and Cotton.HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and  
Cambric.SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin  
and Worsted.SHIRTS—Eighties and Monarchs in  
White and Colored.KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OF-  
FICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.UNDERWEAR and HALF HOSE—  
Wool, Cotton and Jaro's Hygienic.UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with  
Fancy Handles.A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of  
Trousers or Fancy Vest made to  
order, as we have their measures.C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,  
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months end-  
ing March 31, 1900, are now ready, if  
paid on or before December 31, 1899, a  
discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

Humane Society at Work.

Humane Officer Echols yesterday  
saw a warrant before Squire La-  
cey, in Benwood, for a man named  
Barnie, charging him with cruelty to a  
horse. According to Mr. Echols, Barnie  
drove the horse from Mountville to the  
"Narrows," a distance of about  
five miles, after the horse had, an hour  
before, sustained a fracture of one of  
its legs, and that when the unfortunate  
animal was unable to walk further  
than the "Narrows," its driver tied it  
to a tree and left it there in pain all  
night, and that when Barnie returned  
yesterday morning the horse was dead.Barnie lives in McMechen. The case  
will come up later.THE last day of the Book Auction.  
No. 1065 Main street.FINE Skating at Hygeia Skating  
Rink to-day. Melster's full orches-  
tra will furnish music this evening.  
A special matinee will be given New  
Year's Day.PAY your water rent on or before  
December 30 and save 10 per cent  
discount. Office open evenings until  
8 o'clock.

MRS. DEWEY COMES

With the Admiral to Wheeling on the  
Occasion of His

PARTICIPATION IN FUNCTIONS

Scheduled for Washington's Birth-  
day—The Trip Will Be Made in  
President Cowan's Private Car.  
Lieut. Doddridge Assured of Leave  
for February 22—A Letter From  
Adjutant General Appleton.While the "Dewey Day" executive  
committee is following the universal  
custom of "knocking off" during holi-  
day week, it having been decided to  
hold no meetings again until after  
New Year's, yet the work of preparing  
for the great doings scheduled for  
February 22 goes merrily on.The advance of the committee of invitation  
was in Washington, the impression was  
received that Mrs. Dewey would ac-  
company the admiral to this city. In  
order to clear away any doubt as to  
this, Chairman Garvin wrote to the  
admiral a few days ago. In his reply,  
printed below, he states that Mrs.  
Dewey and an aide will come with him:  
OFFICER OF THE ADMIRAL,  
171 Rhode Island Avenue.WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1899.  
My Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of  
the 22d instant, I have to state that Mrs.  
Dewey will accompany me on my visit to  
Wheeling in February next, and that we  
should prefer to arrive there on the af-  
ternoon or evening of the 21st, as you sug-  
gest. One of my aids will also be with  
me. No arrangements for transportation  
have been made. Very truly yours,  
GEORGE DEWEY.T. M. Garvin, Esq., Wheeling, W. Va.  
The committee having been offered  
the use of the private car of the presi-  
dent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad,  
John K. Cowan, it is likely Admiral  
Dewey and party and the West Vir-  
ginia congressmen and senators will  
come to Wheeling on it. The details of  
this matter are to be taken up later.It is now assured that Lieut. Dod-  
dridge will be enabled to come to  
Wheeling for the sword presentation.  
The "Dewey Day" executive commit-  
tee has received the following letter  
from Senator Elkins, which clears  
away any difficulties that might have  
been encountered:UNITED STATES SENATE,  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1899.  
T. M. Garvin, Esq., Wheeling, W. Va.:  
Dear Mr. Garvin:—Your recent letter in  
the interest of Lieut. Doddridge received.  
I have seen Secretary Long with re-  
ference to the request, and arranged that  
the lieutenant be granted a leave of absence  
to enable him to visit your city on the  
occasion of the ceremony in honor of Ad-  
miral Dewey. The arrangement with the  
secretary is, of course, subject to change  
arising out of any extraordinary circum-  
stances which might call for the presence  
of Lieut. Doddridge elsewhere; this, how-  
ever, is not at all likely.Wishing for you and your fellow-town-  
men every success in connection with the  
celebration, believe meVery sincerely yours,  
S. B. ELKINS.In this same connection the following  
was received from Congressman Dover-  
ner of this city:HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1899.T. M. Garvin, Esq., Wheeling, W. Va.:  
Dear Sir:—Your recent letter asking Mr.  
Dewey and me to see the secretary of the  
navy to the end that Lieutenant Dod-  
dridge may not be reassigned until after  
the date when it is wished to present him  
with sword has been received. It will be  
a pleasure for me to see Mr. Dewey rela-  
tive to this matter, and with him to do  
all I can to compass your wishes.Sincerely yours,  
H. B. DOYENER.The committee wrote to Adjutant  
General Appleton, of this state, asking  
him as to what assistance might be ex-  
pected from the state in invoking the  
presence of the West Virginia National  
Guard. The chairman has received the  
following reply:STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
Adjutant General's Office.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28, 1899.

T. M. Garvin, Esq., Chairman Executive  
Committee, Wheeling, W. Va.:  
Dear Sir:—I send in response to your  
letter of the 1st instant, list of company  
commanders.The trouble about concentrating the  
troops will be the expense, which the state  
could not bear. If the organizations  
would carry out their own expense, that  
would be all right.To move and subside the troops would be  
costly, and I fear that enough would not  
come and pay their own expenses to make  
a large parade; however, I hope I am mis-  
taken in this matter.Anything that I could do to help make  
the occasion a success would be cheer-  
fully done. Yours very respectfully,  
JOHN W. M. APPLETON.Brigadier General,  
Adjutant General of West Virginia.Chairman Garvin, with the assistance  
of a stenographer, is now engaged in  
sending to the postmasters of 1,700  
towns in West Virginia, eastern Ohio  
and western Pennsylvania, all within a  
radius of 100 miles of this city, inquir-  
ies as to the names and addresses of  
leading officials of organizations, and to  
these latter the committee will soon  
address formal invitations to take part  
in the "Dewey Day" ceremonies.

Beach Leaves Newspaper Work.

The Pittsburgh Times yesterday had  
the following, and Mr. Beach's many  
Wheeling friends will join in well  
wishes:Austin Beach, a newspaper man, was  
elected superintendent of the South Side  
hospital last night, to succeed S. M.  
Howell, who resigned on December 12,  
to take up the study of medicine. The  
special meeting of the board of direc-  
tors was called to order at the hospital  
by Vice President C. H. Stolzenbach  
during the absence of the president,  
John D. Lewis. The names of six  
candidates were presented. The election  
of Mr. Beach was unanimous on the  
first ballot. The new superintendent  
made his election conditional on an  
increase in the salary of the office.The directors present at the meeting  
were: C. H. Stolzenbach, John Aldred,  
M. Eller, Dr. J. M. Duff, C. Sorg, Dr.  
W. T. Burleigh, John Gray, W. C. Wolf  
and Daniel Beach. The new superin-  
tendent will take charge on New Year's  
day.THE last day of the Book Auction.  
No. 1065 Main street.

Low Holiday Rates.

On December 22, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1899,  
and January 1, 1900, the Wheeling &  
Lake Erie railroad will sell excursion  
tickets at one and one-third fare for the  
round trip, return limit good until Janu-  
ary 2, 1900.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor.

is now located in his new store at  
1416 Market street. A full and com-  
plete stock on exhibition at popular  
prices.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given  
in a Nutshell.Matinees at both theatres this after-  
noon.Grand this evening—"A Gully  
Mother."Opera House to-night—"A Bachelor's  
Honeymoon."To-day is city pay day, and the fire-  
men, policemen and officials will receive  
a monthly stipend of about \$6,000.On Monday afternoon the annual elec-  
tion of eight directors for the Young  
Men's Christian Association will be held  
at the association building.To-day is the limit of the discount  
period at the city water office. Doubt-  
less there will be a rush to-day to get  
in out of the wet by paying for the  
"wet."Young men are invited to attend the  
Sunday afternoon meeting at the Young  
Men's Christian Association building  
Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A  
topic appropriate to the close of the  
year will be presented.The Emerald Club, an organization of  
South Side young men, will entertain  
their friends and celebrate New Year's  
eve with a select ball at the Central  
Garden Club rooms Monday evening.

Prof. Killmyer will furnish the music.

The advance in the prices of funeral  
hacks that the local liverymen will put  
into effect after the new year is fifty  
cents to each cemetery, which will make  
the charge \$4.50 to Mount Calvary and  
Greenwood, instead of \$4, as stated yester-  
day.Officer Charles Rolf, of the Eighth  
ward, tendered his resignation last  
night. Extramam L. Kroneweth was  
elected to fill the vacancy, and  
John E. Everett, of the Island, a former  
member of the force, was appointed ex-  
tramam.Mrs. W. M. Clemans, wife of Chief  
Clemans, had her arm severely burned  
at her home, on Wood street, yesterday  
afternoon, by a candle igniting her  
dress. She was in the cellar, and her  
attention being diverted a moment her  
dress caught fire from the candle she  
carried in her hand. Her escape from  
more serious injury was quite narrow.Last evening about 6 o'clock, a horse  
driven by Henry Gayter, and attached  
to an Adams express wagon, ran away  
at the corner of Eoff and Fourteenth  
streets, striking a trolley pole  
at the corner, and wrecking the wagon,  
the horse continued to run, until  
caught near the city building, much to  
the relief of diverse pedestrians who es-  
caped being trampled on.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling  
People and Visitors.Mr. W. P. Zane, of the Island, left for  
Pittsburgh yesterday, to spend a couple  
of weeks visiting friends.A. D. Thurber is ill at his home, No.  
601 Grandview street, being threatened  
with an attack of typhoid fever.William Brandt, the city lock-up  
keeper, is indisposed by a severe cold,  
and his place is being filled by Henry  
Brooks in the meantime.

Changes in Mail Service.

The mail service between Chicago  
Junction, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill., for-  
merly covered by the Pittsburgh, Ak-  
ron and Chicago railroad postoffice,  
(which railroad postoffice has been cur-  
tailed to end at Chicago Junction, Ohio)  
has been changed so as to be covered  
by the Wheeling & Chicago railroad  
postoffice exclusively, and a new ser-  
vice has been established on trains 7  
and 46 between Wheeling and Chicago  
Junction, Ohio. This makes double  
daily service over the whole line, with  
a short run between Chicago Junction,  
Ohio, and Walkerton, Ind., by the  
Wheeling and Chicago railroad post-  
office.

Hasty Action Reconsidered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At the meet-  
ing of the New York City council to-  
day, resolutions of sympathy for the  
Boers, which were offered on last  
Tuesday, were adopted with but one  
dissenting vote.Resolutions condemning the action of  
the government in continuing the war  
in the Philippines were also passed.The latter resolutions stated that the  
war was begun against Spain for the  
purpose of procuring the liberty of the  
Cubans, and was now being carried on  
for purposes of gain.Soon after the resolutions had been  
declared carried, Councilman Stewart  
M. Price, son of the late Calvin S.  
Price, who had not been present when  
the resolutions were introduced and  
voted on, joined the council and ex-  
pressed indignation at the Philippine  
resolution. He moved to have it re-  
considered. The motion prevailed  
without protest, and the resolution was  
reconsidered and put on file.

The Boer resolution stood as passed.

THE last day of the Book Auction.  
No. 1065 Main street.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Holiday Excursions—Very Low  
Rates Via the Baltimore & Ohio  
Railroad.On December 22, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1899,  
and January 1, 1900, the Baltimore &  
Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tick-  
ets at one and one-third fare for the  
round trip, going limit good for the  
return trip, return limit good until Janu-  
ary 2, 1900.For further information call on or  
address nearest Baltimore & Ohio  
Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General  
passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.THE last day of the Book Auction.  
No. 1065 Main street.TWO million Americans suffer the  
tormenting pangs of dyspepsia. No need  
to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At  
any drug store.—1THE last day of the Book Auction.  
No. 1065 Main street.

Steamship Tickets.

J. G. Tomlinson, agent Pennsylvania  
lines, No. 5 Eleventh street, is agent for  
the North German Lloyd, German  
American, French, Anchor, Red Star  
and White Star lines. See him for low-  
est rates.AN advertisement in the Intelli-  
gencer brings good returns. Ask  
any merchant who has tried it.

OPERA HOUSE

Friday, January 5, 1900.

A Night of Laughter.

CHAS. FROHMAN'S COMEDIANS,  
Including E. M. Holland and Fritz  
Williams, in the roaring farce suc-  
cess.

MAKE WAY FOR THE LADIES.

The original Madison Square The-  
atre, N. Y., cast and production."Bright, Smart, Up-to-Date, a Suc-  
cess."—Charles Frohman.Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Reserved seat sale commences Thurs-  
day morning at the Opera House box  
office.

THE RAILROADS.

Official announcement was made  
Thursday of the consolidation of finan-  
cial interests of the Hocking Valley and  
the Toledo and Ohio Central roads, two  
notorious disturbers of the rate situa-  
tion.President Monsarratt, of the Hocking  
Valley road explains the deal as fol-  
lows: "Large holders of stock of the  
Hocking Valley Railway Company, in-  
cluding some who are also interested in  
the securities of other railroads, nota-  
bly, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the  
Erie, have acquired a controlling inter-  
est in the stock of the Toledo and Ohio  
Central Railway Company. The two  
properties will not be consolidated.  
They will be operated separately and  
separate corporate organizations will  
be maintained; but, naturally, as a re-  
sult of the transaction, harmony and  
economy in operation will be arrived  
at, and while they will continue as  
rivals in business, illegal discrimina-  
tions will undoubtedly be obviated."The general passenger agents of the  
Hocking Valley and Ohio Central roads  
have already been instructed to end the  
rate cutting. From other sources it is  
understood that the Columbus, Sandus-  
ky and Hocking is included in the deal.

Failure to Agree.

A meeting was held this week of  
the committee of passenger officials of  
lines west of Chicago which are in-  
volved in the trans-continental rate  
war. No progress was made toward a  
settlement of their troubles because of  
the arbitrary attitude of the Southern  
Pacific toward all connecting lines, with  
one exception. Officials of other lines  
declare that they do not propose to go  
out of California business, which they  
have developed at much time and ex-  
pense, and are planning measures to  
force the Southern Pacific to treat them  
impartially.The committee representing the West-  
ern roads is to meet the general passen-  
ger agents of the New England lines in  
New York January 4. From present  
indications the conference will not re-  
sult in a settlement of the rate war. On  
the contrary, it is generally believed  
that after the New York meeting the  
war will be waged with greater vigor  
than ever, and that it will directly in-  
volve all the roads forming establish-  
ed routes from the Atlantic to the Pa-  
cific coast. If this occurs the old dif-  
ferential dispute of the eastern lines  
probably will become one of the main  
issues.

1899 Railroad Construction.

More miles of new railroad have been  
built in 1899 than in any year since 1890,  
when 5,670 miles of line were construct-  
ed. The Railway Age to-day will say:"The notable fact about the work of  
the last year is that there has been  
comparatively little building by new  
companies, more than three-quarters of  
the new mileage having been built by  
or in the interest of existing lines. The  
Chicago & Northwestern has built  
357½ miles; the Chicago, Milwaukee &  
St. Paul, 98 miles; the Northern Pacific,  
95 miles in the United States and 29  
miles in Canada; the Chicago, Rock Is-  
land & Pacific, 82 miles; the Atchison,  
Topeka & Santa Fe, 100 miles; the Illi-  
nois Central, 190 miles; the Burlington  
system, 80 miles; the Louisville & Nash-  
ville 74 miles; the Seaboard Air Line  
over 100 miles, the Great Northern 74  
miles, and the Choctaw, Oklahoma &  
Gulf 182 miles. These are only a few  
instances, many other important sys-  
tems having added less mileage. The  
longest continuous line built is the ex-  
tension of the Choctaw, Oklahoma &  
Gulf, from Howe, I. T., to Little Rock,  
Ark., 162½ miles, and the next longest  
line is the extension of the Illinois Cen-  
tral from Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Omaha,  
131 miles. The Minneapolis & St. Louis  
is building 123 miles from New Ulm,  
Minn., to Storm Lake, Iowa, and most  
of the track has been laid. One of the  
lines built by the Chicago & North-  
western is 119 miles in length, from  
Burt, Iowa, to Vesta, Minn. Incomplete  
returns from Canada and Mexico show  
470 miles of new line in Canada and 235  
miles in Mexico."NEW YEAR'S EVE Rehearsal by  
Mayer's Band and Gymnastic Entertain-  
ment by the Wheeling Turnverein.  
Sunday evening, December 31, 1899, at  
Turner Hall. Dancing after 12 o'clock.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

We  
Shall  
Devotethe next few days to getting rid of the hundreds of  
odds and ends and remnants left from the greatest of  
all great Christmas sales.

Odds and Ends in Clothing.

Odds and Ends in Shirts.

Odds and Ends in Underwear.

Odds and Ends in almost every department.

Odds and Ends in Boys' Suits.

Odds and Ends in Boys' Reefers.

MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and  
Market Streets.Clothiers, Hatters,  
Furnishers.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

A Statement.

We would state that from now until New Year's we  
will give the people of Wheeling and vicinity an oppor-  
tunity to buySuits and  
Overcoatsat prices that will not be quoted elsewhere, and cannot be  
resisted by customers who want the goods. Hundreds of  
fine Suits and Overcoats from the best manufacturers at  
less than cost of making them. Those who visit our store  
in response to this advertisement will not be disappointed.Prices on All Boys' Clothing  
Almost Cut in Half.

BAER,

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHIER.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

MARKED DOWN SALE&lt;/